

House Resolution No. 1228

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Ciara Nicole Patrick entered this world at 8:14 p.m. on February 26, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Kevin and Lisa Patrick of Moberly, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, six ounces, little Ciara was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Bonne Hospital Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, news of Ciara's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her brother, Jaeden; her grandparents, Benny Pottebaum, Ron and Sharon Wilson, and Dean and Debbie Patrick of Mexico, and Martin and Virginia Fennewald of Laddonia; and her great-grandparents, Virginia Pottebaum and Homer and Effie Wright of Mexico; and

Whereas, Ciara will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only three weeks old, Ciara Patrick can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Ciara Patrick and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Kevin and Lisa Patrick, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Ciara Nicole Patrick, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1228, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker